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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
Akihiko SHIHO, et al.

Docket No: Q81298

Appln. No.: 10/830,091

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 7534

Examiner: An H. DO

Filed: April 23, 2004

For: LIQUID SUPPLYING MEMBER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND  
LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species A (Figures 1-8). Applicant submits that at least claims 8-14 and 34-36 read on at least the elected species of Figures 1-8. Such election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to any of the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


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